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FRENCH FORCES MADE GAIN NEAR SOUCHEZ

Captured Line of German
Trenches and Advanced
Beyond It

PRISONERS AND A GUN FELL INTO THEIR HANDS

Two Attacks Made by Enemy
East of St. Mihiel
Failed

Paris, July 8.—While the Germans are continuing their attempts to break the French lines in the Argonne district and establish a salient at St. Mihiel, the French have renewed their assaults in the region north of Arras, according to to-day's official communiqué. Success has marked the new French offensive, the communiqué reporting the capture of a line of trenches north of Souchez.

The statement follows:

"To the north of Arras last night there were several infantry actions of considerable violence.

"Between Angres and Souchez, near the road running from Bethune to Arras, a German attack, preceded by a very heavy bombardment, was repulsed completely. At a point to the north of the railroad station of Souchez we delivered an attack which enabled us to draw nearer to the village. We took possession of a line of German trenches after having put an end to all the defenders by hand grenades and bombs. After this we advanced beyond the trenches. We took some prisoners and captured a cannon.

"The town of Soissons has been bombed.

"In the Argonne infantry fighting and canonnading lasted all night. At daybreak, in the region of the Marie Therese works, the Germans tried to come out from their trenches, but they were driven back.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle last night there was much fighting. In the forest of Apremont and in the forest of Le Prete there was canonnading, rifle fire and the throwing of bombs, but only two infantry engagements. These were between Feyen-Haye and the forest of Le Prete, where two attacks on the part of the enemy were checked by us."

Paris, July 8.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Quite spirited artillery actions have taken place in the region to the north of Arras and in the sector of Quenneviers. On the heights of the Meuse there was a violent bombardment of our positions at Les Eperges.

"In the forest of Apremont, after heavy engagements which continued throughout part of the morning, the infantry action reported in the preceding statement ceased, the enemy, who suffered material losses, making no gains at any point.

"In the western part of the forest of Le Prete, by the use of grenades, we have taken more than 200 yards of trenches.

"There is nothing of importance to report on the rest of the front."

MIKE FIND ITS WAY TO ENEMY COUNTRY

Gold May Be Exported From
France Only by Bank
of France

Paris, July 8.—A decree has been published prohibiting the export of gold, except by the Bank of France. This is a precautionary measure taken at the suggestion of Minister of Finance Ribot.

It has been found that exported gold has not been destined always for a neutral country in settlement of accounts. A free outflow might result in dangerous traffic according to M. Ribot. The gold in the Bank of France has been increased this week \$2,700,000 as the result of the government's appeal that the gold supply of the country be exchanged for banknotes.

FINDS FALABA WAS SENT DOWN WITHOUT WARNING

London, July 8.—Lord Morley, who presided at Westminster during the investigation of the torpedoing of the steamer Falaba, to-day handed down a decision to the effect that the vessel was sunk without warning and that the failure of the German submarine to afford the passengers an opportunity of taking to the boats was responsible for the big loss of life.

ROCKEFELLER IS 76.

New York, July 8.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated the 76th anniversary of his birth to-day.

REPORT DENIED BY WHITE STAR LINE

New York, July 8.—The Dow Jones News Bureau published the following this afternoon:

"The White Star Line denies the report to the effect that the Adriatic has arrived in Liverpool. So far it has not received any advices."

London, July 8.—The White Star liner Adriatic was reported to-day under convoy of a British cruiser and headed for Greenock, Scotland, instead of Liverpool.

Sir Robert Borden sailed from New York as a passenger on the Adriatic.

CANADA WILL HAVE 150,000 UNDER ARMS

Order-in-Council Provides for
Increase; Additional Units
to Be Raised

FORCES IN DOMINION TO BE MAINTAINED AT 50,000

Ottawa, July 8.—The total strength of Canada's expeditionary forces is to be raised to 150,000. The recent intimation that this step would be taken has been followed by the necessary formal action, and arrangements can be made immediately for raising the additional units. An order-in-council has been passed authorizing the increase.

This will provide the reinforcements necessary for the two divisions overseas and for the maintenance of a force of 50,000 in training in Canada. This force will be recruited up to strength from time to time as drafts are made upon it for the filling of gaps in the 100,000 sent forward.

The arrangement is exactly in accord with the plan outlined by the prime minister some months ago, with the strength increased.

SAYVILLE WIRELESS STATION TAKEN OVER

Secretary Daniels Announces
That Naval Operators Will
Send Messages

Washington, July 8.—The government to-day took over the Sayville, L. I., wireless station, the only remaining privately-owned direct means of communication between the United States and Germany.

Secretary Daniels announced that Captain Bullard, in charge of the naval radio, had gone to take over the station, and would continue its operation with naval forces. The secretary's statement was as follows:

"It is understood that the Sayville radio station had made application to the secretary of commerce for a licence. The secretary of commerce declined to grant the licence, and so informed the secretary of the navy, who, after the conference, directed Captain Bullard, as the expert of the department, to take over and operate the station. Lieut. Rogers R. Clark will be in control of the station. Captain Bullard reached New York this morning, and will confer with the owners of the station. Practically the same rates and regulations as are applicable now at Tuckerton will be put in operation at Sayville."

There will be no change, as far as the public is concerned. Messages will be accepted as heretofore. The only difference will be that naval operators instead of commercial employees will man the keys. The charges collected by the navy will be paid to the owning company.

To-day's action, which was taken under an executive order issued by President Wilson giving the navy authority to take over "one or more" stations, was deemed necessary because of violations of neutrality by the company's operators. It has been charged that when the navy censors have left the wireless room for a minute or two, unneutral messages have been sent, and that only by a difficult and trying supervision could strict neutrality be preserved.

The wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., was taken over last September, by the government. Both stations are now able to communicate directly with Germany, but the restriction prohibiting the sending of cipher messages to Germany has been removed.

The naval censors will be continued.

DRIVEN BACK TWELVE
MILES BY RUSSIANS

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ON THE BLACK LIST



Kaiser (as Executioner): "I'm going to hang you."

Punch: "Oh, you are, are you? Well, you don't seem to know how the scene ends. It's the hangman that gets hanged."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, remarking on "the black distorted souls of decadent peoples," issues a warning to Punch and others. "Their performances," it says, "are diligently noted, so that when the day of reckoning arrives we shall know with whom we have to deal and how to deal with them most effectually."

DRIVE WILL BEGIN WITHIN TWO MONTHS

Dr. Ryerson, Back From Front,
Says Allied Forces Do Not
Lack Equipment

New York, July 8.—The condition of the allied troops along the western battlefield is excellent, as described by Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, president of the Canadian Red Cross and surgeon-general of the Canadian forces, who reached here yesterday on the steamship Espagne from Havre.

"During my absence I visited almost the entire battlefield along the Aisne and the Marne," Dr. Ryerson said. "I found the conditions of the Canadian and allied troops excellent as well as the spirit of the men."

"Within two months there will be put under way along the entire western front a tremendous drive, which will be the greatest that this war has seen. General Joffre recently said that the Germans would be out of France by the first of the coming year, and from what I have seen and heard I have every reason to believe they will be. The war will be over in another year and the Germans will be defeated."

"The allied troops have no lack of equipment and their general health is excellent."

NO INSTRUCTIONS FOR
AMBASSADOR AT BERLIN

Washington, July 8.—President Wilson has decided that there will be no answer to Ambassador Gerard's inquiry for instructions concerning the tentative drafts submitted to him by the German government of its note on submarine warfare and the like.

The note, which was sent to Gerard, was to the effect that the German government would be made by the United States until Germany's formal reply has been delivered.

MONTENEGRINS CHARGED.

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EXPLOSION CAUSED FIRE ON MINNEHAHA

Flames Brought Under Control,
Captain Reports; Vessel
Heading for Halifax

New York, July 8.—As if in answer to Frank Holt's last warning that a ship at sea "should sink, God willing, on the 7th," there came last night a wireless message made public to-day, from Captain Claret, of the Atlantic transport line steamship Minnehaa, telling of his ship had been set afire at sea, 570 miles north of Halifax.

The ship had sufficient ammunition aboard, by the line's admission, to sink her should the flames reach it, but whether the blaze in her hold was damaged, according to official announcement issued here to-day. The statement says:

"Our destroyers attacked a submarine in the Black Sea, near the entrance to the Bosphorus. The submarine fired a torpedo without result. A heavy and accurate fire was opened. Then the submarine dived. Her exact fate is not known."

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Captain Claret's reassuring message to-day read as follows:

"Fires caused by explosion now under control by suffocation and steam. Much smoke in holds. Deemed it expedient to make for Halifax. Due off Chedabucto Head 9 a. m. Friday. Advice agent."

Captain Claret's first message said the fire was in No. 3 hold and not serious. The ammunition aboard the vessel was stored aft, at an appreciable distance from the hold.

No passengers are aboard the Minnehaa. Her crew numbered approximately 100.

She was at her pier here about a week taking on cargo before she sailed for London via Halifax. Apparently she had taken on coal, and was on her way to London when the message announcing the outbreak of fire was sent.

Holt made his attempt on the life of J. P. Morgan at Glencooe last Saturday. He would have had ample time, it was pointed out, to have placed a bomb aboard the Minnehaa while the vessel was taking on cargo.

MORE THAN A SCORE.

San Francisco, July 8.—More than twenty indictments charging various violations of neutrality were voted here to-day by the federal grand jury.

RUSSIANS ATTACKING NEAR THE BUG RIVER

Also Have Had Successes Be-
tween Dniester and Pruth
Rivers

Amsterdam, July 8.—That the Russians have gained the advantage in a series of brilliant attacks between the Dniester and Pruth rivers was admitted in to-day's Berlin newspapers, according to advices received here. It also was admitted that the Slavs have started a terrific offensive in the vicinity of the Bug river.

Petrograd, July 8.—In a battle between Russian destroyers and a Turkish submarine in the Black Sea, near the Bosphorus, the submarine was damaged, according to official announcement issued here to-day. The statement says:

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He challenged the statement of Major D. A. Thomas, the American expert who supervised the purchase of motor trucks for the second contingent, that the Russians had made a net profit of 24 percent. It was a "good but not an important" contract, he said.

Thomas may have saved \$22,000, he said, "but after a lapse of seven months much of the equipment purchased under his guidance still is in Ottawa. On the other hand, I bought and delivered mechanical equipment for the first contingent in twenty-seven days."

HELD CONFERENCE AT
VIENNA ON MONDAY

Paris, July 8.—The French government of the Havas agency says that the Gloriette d'Italia has received the following dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria:

"A conference was held at Vienna on Monday by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor; Gottlieb von Jagow, German foreign secretary; Baron Burian, Austrian minister of foreign affairs; Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, and a special Roumanian envoy, Titu Majoresco. Roumania was said to have been offered for her neutrality until the end of the war, Bukowina and Bessarabia."

AMALFI SENT DOWN YESTERDAY MORNING

Italian Battleship Was Taking
part in Reconnaissance in
Upper Adriatic

Are on the Defensive in the
Region of Krasnik,
Poland

CAPTAIN WAS LAST TO LEAVE SINKING WARSHIP

Few of Sailors Were Lost,
Says Statement Issued
at Rome

Rome, July 8.—The Italian battleship Amalfi was torpedoed and sunk at dawn yesterday morning by an Austrian submarine while taking part in a reconnaissance in the upper Adriatic, it was announced officially last night by the ministry of marine. Most of the members of the crew were saved. The text of the statement follows:

"A reconnaissance in force was accomplished last night (July 6) in the upper Adriatic. The Amalfi, which took part in the reconnaissance, was torpedoed at dawn this morning by an Austrian submarine and soon listed heavily to port.

"The commander, before giving orders to the crew to jump overboard, cried 'long live the king. Long live Italy.' The entire crew, drawn up along the stern, echoed the shout, giving a remarkable exhibition of courage and discipline. The commander, who was the last to leave, slipped overboard shortly before the Amalfi

"The much discussed German offensive in the west has not developed yet, though reports of a big movement of troops to that front are persistent. These forces must be new formations, unless the great offensive in the east is to cease, for to withdraw troops from Poland and Galicia now would be to leave unfinished what Field Marshal von Mackensen set out to accomplish, unless the clearing of Galicia of Russians was the sole aim, and this is considered hardly probable.

The Berlin claim that the Germans have retaken the trenches near Ypres, Belgium, recently seized by the British is not confirmed from British sources.

At several points in France the Germans have been attacking violently, but the only appreciable loss conceded by the French is in the St. Mihiel district. The French admit they have lost a strip of trenches measuring 700 yards. The German official statement more than doubles this distance.

The Anglo-French forces at the Dardanelles have been letting the Turks attack, with resultant heavy losses and exhaustion. Official dispatches heretofore spoke of the fearlessness and valor of the Turks, but General Sir Ian Hamilton's report received yesterday said for the first time that the Turks were showing no disposition to attack.

SAYS REDUCTION WAS MADE VOLUNTARILY

T. A. Russell Gives Evidence
Before Sir Chas. Davidson
Regarding Bicycles

Ottawa, July 8.—The purchase of 450 Cleveland bicycles from the Canada Cycle Company, a branch of the Russell Motor Car Company, of Toronto, was probed this morning by Sir Charles Davidson. T. A. Russell, manager of the Russell Company, was the

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STILL ARE TAKING
GROUND FROM ENEMY

Gains Being Made by Italians
on Isonzo Front; Excellent
Work of Gunners

Lugano, July 8.—The battle on the Carso tableland, beyond the Isonzo, is developing more and more favorably for the Italians, who continue to occupy enemy positions. The Italian infantry attacks have been facilitated much by the admirable work of the artillery, which has destroyed entrenchments and defensive works with astonishing accuracy.

On the left wing, the Italians operating in the region of Selz reached the height of Crotis, taking over 600 prisoners and a battery. The king was present at this battle.

Vienna, July 8.—The war office issued the following statement last night:

"In the Italian theatre of war a lull has set in. After the victory of July 5 our troops still had to repulse some timid night attacks on the bridgehead at Gorizia and positions on the plateau. Yesterday the enemy resumed violent artillery fire, followed by night attacks by weak forces.

"Italian airmen dropped three bombs on Trieste without doing much damage.

"In the Carinthian region the enemy again attacked the rocky summit which was the object of previous attacks, but were repulsed. The field in front of our position was strewn with bodies. In the Tyrolean border districts local artillery duels continue.

"In the southeastern theatre of war, on the heights to the east of Trebinje, our troops have been successful in the battle of the last few days. They captured, after a short, violent battle, the Montenegrin advanced position, forcing the Montenegrins back to the adjacent heights. Next day a Montenegrin brigade, after strong artillery preparation, made a counter-attack, but lost so heavily that it retired to its main positions. Several of our airmen successfully took part in the battle with bombs and machine guns."

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TURKS ATTACKED BUT
GAINED NO GROUND

Lost Many Men in Vain At-
tempt Against Positions
at Dardanelles

London, July 8.—The Turkish forces completely failed in the big attack which they began on July 5 against the Anglo-French forces at the Dardanelles, according to a statement issued yesterday by the British official press bureau, which added that the Turks lost heavily. The text of the statement follows:

"General Sir Ian Hamilton reports that on the night of July 5-6 everything was quiet in the northern section, but at 4 a. m. the enemy started a heavy bombardment of the trenches. All the guns used previously against us and some new ones were brought into action, but the bombardment died away about 6 a. m. without having done much damage. During the bombardment about twenty shells were dropped from a Turkish battleship in the Straits.

"In the southern section the Turks kept up a heavy rifle fire along the whole line during the night, and did not leave their trenches. At 4 a. m. their batteries started a most violent bombardment. At least 5,000 rounds of artillery ammunition were expended by them.

"Meanwhile the shelling of our lines on the peninsula proved the preliminary to a general attack on our front, with special efforts at certain points.

"The principal efforts were made at the junction of the Royal Naval Division. Some fifty Turks gained a footing in our trenches, where, nevertheless, some men of the Royal Naval Division held to our supports, and the men who had retired counter-attacked immediately and drove the Turks out of the trenches again.

"Another attacking party on the right of the 29th division, section practically wiped out by rifle and machine gun fire. On our left the Turks massed to the northwest of our newly-captured trenches and attempted several attacks. None of these were able to get home, owing to the steadiness of our troops and our artillery support. The bombardment died down toward 11 a. m., though it was resumed at intervals.

"Not only was the result a complete failure, but while our losses were negligible and no impression was made on our line, the enemy added a large number to his recent very heavy casualties. It seems plain from the nature of his attack that he is finding it difficult to drive his infantry forward to face our fire."

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JUMPED THE TRACK AND TURNED OVER

Accident at Queenston, Ont.; Ten Killed on Spot; Others Died Later

Toronto, July 8.—Coming down the steep incline that leads to the sharp curve just outside Queenston, a car on the Niagara Falls Park and River railway, loaded with excursionists from the Toronto Sunday schools at the Woodgreen Methodist and St. John's Presbyterian churches, returning home after a day's picnicking, jumped the track, crashed against a trolley-pole and turned turtle. The rear half of the car was completely wrecked, and ten people were killed. The car was packed, and the number of injured is between 50 and 60. Many of the latter were hurried to Niagara Falls, but a number were brought to Toronto on the Niagara line steamer. Of these, four died during the trip across the lake, making a total of fourteen dead.

As soon as possible word of the accident was sent to the military camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and doctors and medical equipment were rushed in motor cars to the scene. They at once took charge of the work of assisting the injured. A pouring rain added to the horrors of the situation.

The car was an open gross-seated trolley, and it is estimated there were 160 people in and on it at the time of the disaster. The car would normally hold from 60 to 80 people, but a rain had come on suddenly.

Relief work was done quickly and well. Within an hour and a half after the accident there remained only the wrecked car and the still sheet-covered remains to show that a terrible ending had come to those who had left their homes in the morning full of life and eager for the enjoyment of the day.

The following have been identified:

Killed: Harold J. Partridge, organist and choirmaster of Woodgreen Methodist church; Chas. P. Jennings, accountant, Imperial Varnish company; Albert Little, aged 12; Mrs. A. Westney; Miss Crombie, maid in employ of Rev. J. McP. Scott; F. Bage, Westminster Printing Co. The body of a woman about 25 years, who died on the way from Queenston to Niagara Falls, Ont., lay unidentified in Russell's undertaking rooms, Niagara Falls.

Died on board steamer Chippewa: Mrs. Sloan, 24 Fairview boulevard, mother of C. J. Sloan, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada; Mrs. Hart, 431 Broadview avenue, sister of Governor Chambers, of Toronto hall. Two other bodies are at Niagara Falls. They are those of Dorothy Keates, aged 7, and a young man, unidentified. He is aged about 20, and wore a signet ring engraved "R. W." In the pockets was found a watch presented to Robert Watson for saving the life of a child.

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WITHIN TEN MILES OF CAPITAL OF MEXICO

Washington, July 8.—The Carranza forces have pushed their attack on the convention forces defending Mexico City up to within ten miles of the capital. Their military trains are operating that close to the city. State department dispatches from Vera Cruz to-day gave this report.

Laredo, Tex., July 8.—The Carranza authorities at Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, announced to-day that as a result of a twelve-hour battle yesterday they had captured Icambole and relieved Monterrey and the surrounding territory from an attack by Villa forces.

Icambole lies thirty-two miles north-west of Monterrey and to the northward of Paredon, which the Carranza forces unsuccessfully tried to take last Monday.

The Villa forces lost 500 men killed, while the Carranza casualties were light compared with those of the Villa losses," the announcement said.

The Carranza leaders had approximately 15,000 men and the Villa leaders 10,000 men, it was announced.

MILLION NEW MEMBERS AND \$1,000,000 WANTED

Chicago, July 8.—"Get a million new members and \$1,000,000 for missions," is the slogan of the twenty-seventh international Christian Endeavor convention, which opened here yesterday.

The U.S. forces were urged to enroll a million new members, a million signers to a peace petition and a million pledges to make the country a saloonless nation by 1920.

The famous French savant, M. Bertrand, who has made a lifelong study of the sea, says that the longest Atlantic biffle of which he has a record had a length of more than a mile, and a height, from hollow to peak, of no more than 10 ft.

BULGARIA TO MOVE?

Milan, July 8.—The Seccolo, in an interview with former Prime Minister Malinoff of Bulgaria, quotes that statesman as saying that he is convinced that the Russian retirement is but temporary, and that ultimate victory for the allies is assured. Bulgaria, he said, will join them immediately, having been guaranteed the territory lost in the second Balkan war.

WAS CRITICIZED BY THE COMMISSIONER

Chief Inspector of Mines Admitted He Had Held Back Information

Nanaimo, July 8.—The inquiry into the mine disaster was concluded yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Murphy reserving his report and adjourning the commission.

The principal witness of the day was Thomas Graham, chief inspector of mines, who was subjected to a severe cross-examination by counsel representing relatives of victims of the disaster, and was criticized by Mr. Justice Murphy for suppressing evidence at the inquest in allowing plans to be presented which the chief inspector knew to be wrong.

Mr. Graham informed the court that he had been inspector of mines since 1912. He had arrived at South Wellington as soon as possible after the accident. He had spoken to Mr. Tonkin at once. On returning to his office in Victoria, he had found the plans showing the relative positions of the two workings. He then had got out the original plan filed with the department. He at once had detected the difference in scale in the two sections and thought of that as the probable cause of the disaster. It was his custom to stipulate that full plans should be given him when workings were approaching water, and if he believed there was special danger, he had power to stop the work. He had no reason to doubt the company's plans.

Asked what guarantee he had that the old Southfield plan was correct, witness said he had none. The distance between the workings was so great that he did not consider there was any danger. He had known that the company had had full information supplied by the Western Fuel company. Foy had worked for years for the company. Foy should have known of the difference of scale. Newton, he admitted, did not know. There was no question that the correction of the plans would bring the two workings together. Newton's report on the accident had been written after witness had told him of the difference in scale, but that report said nothing of the difference. Witness' own report, however, referred to that matter. The cause was reasonably clear to witness at that stage, but there were other points to be settled before he could make up his mind as to them.

His Lordship—What was the inquest for then? It was a farce. The main piece of evidence was held back.

Witness said he did not think it vital till the inquiry was held. At Fernie in March, 1912, the coroner's jury had found a verdict against the inspectors, but the official inquiry was not held until summer. Witness said he had been informed by the minister of mines that the inquiry would be held as soon as the survey was made. No date had been mentioned, however.

Counsel suggested that if Mr. Tonkin and witness had come out frankly and explained the discrepancy the matter would have been cleared up then.

Mr. Graham said he had not had the correct plans at hand at that time, and in fact did not know that some of them existed.

His Lordship—Have the inspectors to depend entirely on the company officials for the plans, having to take their word?

Witness—Yes.

His Lordship—There is no protection for miners in the matter of plans?

Witness—As far as the inspectors go, if the company had incompetent engineers there is no protection. The correctness of the maps depends on the engineers employed by the company. It may be there is no cure for this. The present engineer, for instance, had no certificate.

To Mr. Leighton—The only persons at the inquest who knew the difference in scale were myself, Mr. Tonkin and Newton.

In answer to his lordship he stated that this was the only time he had suppressed evidence. He had done so in view of the inquest.

Mr. Justice Murphy said the public demand for an inquiry would have been more insistent had those facts come out.

"Is your idea that the inquest was a formality and that the main thing was the inquiry?"

Witness said he thought the inquiry was the main thing in this case.

TO WESTERN FRONT.

London, July 8.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times says that according to private reports all passenger traffic on the German railways has been suspended. He says it is believed that large forces are leaving the Eastern front for the western theatre in preparation for the impending rush on Calais.

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WASTING HER RESERVES.

The Austro-German armies are no more formidable away from their bases than the Russians are from theirs. In order to make further headway in that difficult region the Germans will have to use still more of their reserves which, of course, is the very thing the allies looking to the main issue, desire them to do. Before this month is over Germany will have put her last available trained reservist of effective fighting age in the field. Some of her recent formations have made their appearance on the western front and there are indications of a fierce onslaught against the whole line in the near future. An especial effort, heralded by a demonstration with poisonous gases, may be looked for in Flanders with the object of reaching Calais. Failing this, desperate attempts will be made to advance elsewhere, not in the belief that Paris or Verdun can be captured but for the purpose of announcing a victory to the sensation famished populace at home. The new reserves Germany is putting in the field are inferior in physique and stamina to the men whose efforts against the allied lines have failed so often, so their threatened operations may be awaited without apprehension. They will not be Calais, Verdun or Nancy but they are bound to lose a great deal in the smashing counter-attack that will be made upon them.

CAN THEY DO IT?

Is it possible for the Germans to extend their submarine activity to the Atlantic coast of this continent? Reports that they purpose doing so have caused some comment among naval men at Washington, who point out, however, that such an attempt could be successful only through the establishment of bases on this side of the ocean. It would be no great trick for a modern seagoing submarine to make the journey from Europe to America. Some of the latest underwater craft of both Great Britain and Germany can travel more than three thousand miles on the surface without replenishing their stores. Moreover, there is little doubt that in spite of the vigilance of the Washington secret service and customs authorities and the allied patrol, wealthy German sympathizers in the United States would send a supply ship to meet them. The ocean is large, Uncle Sam's coast-line is long, and the British and French cruisers on patrol cannot do the impossible. But while the Germans might initiate a submarine campaign on the trade routes off the Atlantic coast, it probably would be of short duration. The bases finally would be located and the boats themselves captured or interned. This is what happened in regard to the German commerce raiders in the Atlantic and Pacific. It took a long time to find their bases on the South American coast, but ultimately they were found and the vessels were compelled to intern at Newport News.

The possibility of the Germans operating in our waters even for a short time emphasizes the great misfortune we have suffered through the interruption of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's naval programme. That plan called for the construction of fast cruisers and destroyers to be stationed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Vessels of that class, stigmatized by certain eminent naval authorities as "tin-pots," have

been found invaluable for just such purposes. They are the only kind of war-craft capable of dealing with the submarine menace. Following the sinking of the Lusitania, the first lord of the admiralty in reply to a question in the House of Commons explained that owing to the demand on British and French light cruisers and destroyers for purely naval and military purposes they could not spare any to convoy the great liner to port. These vessels are being used to protect the

transportation of troops and supplies to the continent and to patrol the seas surrounding the United Kingdom. Dreadnoughts cannot be used for this work—the risk is too great.

If Canada had three or four fast cruisers of the Sydney class and some destroyers, as provided in the naval service act, she could undertake the convoy of large liners across the Atlantic and guarantee their safety. Moreover, she could assist in the patrol which the allies must maintain constantly off the ports where German vessels lie interned, thereby relieving the British cruisers now engaged in that duty and enabling them to be employed in home waters, where they are urgently needed. The Australian navy is engaged in convoying Australian and New Zealand troops to Egypt. Besides capturing the Emden it occupied the bases of German commerce raiders in the southern Pacific, and bagged a number of German vessels which now are being employed by the Australian government in carrying wheat from the American Pacific coast to the Commonwealth. The services that would have been rendered by Canadian cruisers and destroyers in this war could not be over-estimated.

HELPING THE RED CROSS.

The gift by Mr. and Mrs. Bullen of a motor ambulance to the Canadian Red Cross Society for use with the Canadian expeditionary forces is more than an act of patriotism; it is an act of mercy and humanity. It will save life and relieve suffering, the noblest function to which human agency can be devoted. Indirectly such acts have an uplifting influence upon us at home, who in spite of sentiments of pity and sorrow find it difficult to escape altogether a certain measure of callousness due to the constant contemplation of large casualty figures. The war has deprived the world of some of its sense of proportion. We read of the loss of a hundred lives at sea through submarine, collision or ordinary wreck without receiving the poignant impression that would be recorded upon our minds at other times. A battle in which a thousand men are killed and wounded is a skirmish, the military unimportance of which blinds us to the pitiable human tragedies covered by the laconic official announcement.

By its response to the calls of distress from the wounded, the sick and the destitute, the world is preserving its moral balance. The plight of unhappy Belgium, Serbia and Poland, the suffering in the trenches and on the open plain, the misery and sorrow in besieged homes, have awakened the highest impulses and strengthened the great invisible bond which links humanity together.

Some writers have expressed the fear that the world is about to relapse into complete barbarism, but as long as the great heart of humanity continues to be touched by the appeals to its highest nature; as long as men and women are ready to leave homes of comfort or luxury to minister to the victims of the struggle or to wage unceasing conflict with plague in devastated districts, there need be no apprehension for the future of civilization. Every gift to the Red Cross movement, therefore, has a value apart from the practical role it may play in the greatest tragedy of all the ages.

CANADA AND HER MONEY.

The statement submitted to the Dominion government by the chartered banks of Canada for May contains some interesting features. Deposits on demand have increased over those of the corresponding month last year by \$6,000,000. Deposits after notice have advanced almost \$28,000,000. Loans to municipalities have increased by more than \$10,000,000. Call loans in Canada have increased from \$67,210,504 in May, 1914, to \$71,516,653 and call loans elsewhere have jumped from \$129,897,328 to \$138,098,835.

The Monetary Times directs attention to the unusually interesting nature of the statement of call loans outside of Canada. In June, 1914, these totalled \$137,120,167, but on the outbreak of war the withdrawal of the loans, most of which were placed in New York, caused a radical drop in the total, which in November had gone down to \$74,459,643. The well-known financial journal adds, however, that "at the end of last year the general situation looked better. Little legitimate business was offering for Canadian bank funds and deposits continued to accumulate. The banks, therefore, were able to place more funds in New York."

Banks and kindred institutions handling other people's money as a general rule are conservative in their methods of doing business. This is fundamentally sound, for experience has shown that they cannot afford to take long chances. Loose investments and

some predict Canada may have to finance her own outlay, for Great Britain's enormous means will be strained to the utmost in keeping her poorer allies on their feet. The banks have been criticized for tightening the reins on Canadian enterprises and lending substantially abroad, but bankers are quite human in their desire for material profits and will place money where they can reap the largest returns in the quickest time consistent with safety. Some of them will have "no truck nor trade" with the Yankees only during election times. The money invested by them, however, belongs to the public, and before long it will be for the public individually to show its faith in Canada's future by investing in legitimate Canadian enterprises. Its patriotism and zeal may yet be tested by a government war loan within the Dominion.

HOW IT WORKS OUT.

A contemporary pertinently says it would be interesting to know how an apparent profit of forty-nine per cent. on medical supplies could be whittled down to ten per cent. to the actual vendor to the government.

The vendor, himself, in giving evidence before the war purchases commission attributed the phenomenon "to overhead charges." In other words, while the difference between what the goods cost him and the amount he received from the government represented a profit of forty-nine per cent., this became a net profit of ten per cent. after he had charged against it the fixed items of rent, wages, interest and depreciation incidental to his ordinary business.

But in these transactions, with the government the fixed charges entailed in the conduct of his regular business do not apply. The goods actually were not handled by his establishment at all. They were shipped direct from the factory where he placed the order to the department in whose behalf he was purchased. All the vendor did was to send a man to the factory to inspect them. The only thing that passed through his hands was the money to pay for the goods, and the forty-nine per cent. profit stuck there. The government could have placed the order with the factory and sent one of its own clerks to do the inspecting, thereby saving that commission, but, of course, that would have been contrary to all precedent.

PREMIERS AND DRUG CLERKS.

Having decided for the present not to shift its allegiance from Sir Richard to Mr. Bowser, the Colonist will be shocked to learn what an eastern newspaper has to say about its patron. It is that "Sir Richard's reputation is none of the best. It has been charged against him that he has been squandering the resources of his province for the benefit of his friends. With a certain section of the people of British Columbia, Sir Richard's character does not show up any better than that of his political friends in Manitoba." This comment was called forth by reports of an interview our premier gave certain newspapers in Toronto, in which, his breast heaving with indignation, he burst forth into indignant references to the "Grit Villifiers" who had cast aspersions upon his alleged good name. It is the London Advertiser which thus sums up the weaknesses of our Sir Richard, and it has more to say quite as vigorous, equally true, and just as much to the point, as follows:

"So far as purchasing some means of defence is concerned, it is quite possible Sir Richard could make out a good case for himself. Seeing that his political friends at Ottawa had reversed the policy of his predecessors, and dropped the idea of a Canadian navy, we can understand Sir Richard's alarm at the defenceless condition of the Pacific province, and excuse him if he tried to make up for the criminal neglect of the government at Ottawa. But that is not what the 'Grit Villifiers' found fault with. The point was that two boats which had been built for Chile, and which had been rejected by that country as not up to requirements, were purchased by Sir Richard at a sum largely in excess of what Chile would have paid for them if they had been properly constructed. And the report current at the time that the payment was made in two cheques, one for the builder of the boats, and one for somebody else, cast further suspicion on the transaction.

"Instead of being indignant over criticisms which he claims were unjust, Sir Richard might very properly welcome an investigation, and wait patiently for the result. He says he wants it; then he should certainly have it. The commission now sitting in Ottawa, and dealing with the known grafters, can very properly attack the suspected grafters. Sir Richard unloaded his boats on the Dominion government, and Canada's days for them. Premiers can be investigated as well as drug clerks. If Sir Richard can show that he gave a fair price for the boats, and was not aiding grafters in the transaction, criticism will cease. Whether his judgment was sound or not might be questioned by some; but if he were honest, even though mistaken, that is all we can expect. Our public men will make blunders at times, but we can pardon a mistake of judgment if a man is honest. Whether we should allow the honest blunderer to remain in a position where he can go on making blunders is another question."

have been the rocks upon which nine-tenths of defunct banks and trust companies have been wrecked. But the time is coming when the Canadian people will have to depend more upon their own resources for the financing of their various enterprises than they have in the past and this will react upon the tendency of our banks to place such a large proportion of Canadian money outside of Canada. If the war is prolonged to the extent which

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HOW IT WORKS OUT.

A COMMENDABLE UNDERTAKING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzherbert Bullen have presented to British Columbia General Hospital No. 6 (the medical unit which is being organized here under the command of Major E. C. Hart) a motor ambulance of the latest type. The ambulance has been accepted by the military authorities, and will be delivered to the hospital corps before they reach the front. This is a splendid gift and one that should prove of great value in the saving of life and suffering, as all observers agree that no single improvement has been the means of saving as many lives as the motor transportation as utilized by the army medical corps in the present war both for the rapid transportation of hospital staff, equipment and supplies to the front and the prompt movement of the wounded from the firing line to the hospitals, where they receive the best possible attention, thus keeping the front line dressing stations clear for the reception of more wounded.

The Victoria city and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross society is most anxious to follow the magnificent example set by Mr. and Mrs. Bullen by raising a special fund to present two more motor ambulances to the British Columbia medical unit. They can undertake no better addition to their present most useful activities. Our morning contemporary has undertaken to receive and acknowledge subscriptions for this purpose, and we have great pleasure in recommending this excellent object to all our readers. We trust that Vancouver island will soon contribute the sum required for these two ambulances so that they may be ordered in time to accompany B. C. General Hospital No. 6 to the front as a practical expression of the sympathy of all our people with their great work.

Our contemporary likens Citadel McBride to the walls of Jericho. Well, those walls tumbled down, didn't they?

A HIGHLAND COMMUNION—1915.

Letters which I have received from Scotland I am told that in some parishes all the young men have gone to the war.

My verses attempt to interpret the thoughts of a Highland mother—participating at a communion in Glenary, her thoughts alternating between the communion service and her boy, who is away at the front.

A stillness fills the House of God; The Garry murmurs gently, The blare of sheep upon the hills The flap of wings come faintly. (And aye my heart's in my moun', O day of judgment and of rue!) Christ bless this bread and wine, And bless that lad o' mine!

The table of the Lord is spread; Down the aisle tread softly The elders wi' the bread and wine For weary hearts and jaded. (And aye my thoughts ga' far to France, His swaying kilt and merry glance!) Christ bless this bread and wine, And bless that lad o' mine!

A stillness fills the House of God;

I eat the bread of sorrow, But never this broken token means A glorious to-morrow.

(A lad and gay he went away, Fond o' his joke and fond o' play!) Christ bless this bread and wine, And bless that lad o' mine!

—J. S. in Toronto Globe.

L trembling, take into my hands

The goblet, full, an' brimming, And scarcely taste the wine of life—

The cup my lad is drainin'.

O Christ of all the ages stand And grip my hand by the hand.

Christ bless this bread and wine,

And bless that lad o' mine!

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RECRUITING CAMPAIGN NEEDED.

Toronto Star.

Canada has sent two army divisions abroad, and a third will soon follow; the response made by the young men has been equal to all the calls made. We are not finding fault with what has been done, but wish to support General Hughes in the plans he has outlined for doing more. The premier of Australia, in a recent speech, stated that already 46,000 men from that country had been in action. That is more than Canada has had in the field as yet, and this country far exceeds Australia in population, wealth and industries that turn out uniforms and equipments. If the war prospects are anything like what the solicitor-general foresees, there is need for such a general recruiting campaign as has not been attempted here so far.

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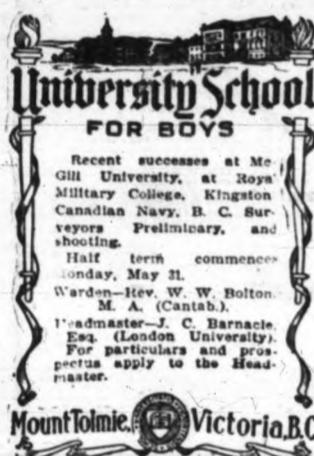
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William and George Hill, of Covington, Kentucky, are taking a few days' holiday in Victoria. A. C. Merryweather, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is with them.

In answer to an invitation from the W. C. T. U. about 3,000 persons assembled last evening to welcome the Rev. Cloverdale Watson.

Leigh and Sons are hard at work on their new mill at Wallace's point, Rock Bay, and intend to push it to completion as fast as possible.

The Wanderers Cycle club has arranged for races to be held at Beacon Hill park on each Saturday, some events for ordinaries, others for safeties. The club has now 35 members.

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Citizens' Temperance Council.—The Citizens' Temperance Council will hold their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Attractive Programme.—A very attractive programme has been arranged for the garden party to be held at the residence of Sir Richard McBride on Saturday, July 17.

School Closing Exercises.—St Hilda's School for Girls, Burleigh House, Craigflower road, will hold closing exercises this evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia will preside.

Hold Monthly Meeting.—The Orange Lodge, L. O. L., 2374, will hold their monthly meeting in the Orange hall, Yates street on Friday evening, when important business will be transacted. Charter members are requested to attend.

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Tobacco Fund.—The United States tobacco fund committee yesterday afternoon met and decided to send a further \$60 to the Canadian soldiers at the front. Mrs. W. J. Bowser and Mrs. Canceller were added to the committee.

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Papers for Soldiers.—The Florence Nightingale chapter of the Daughters of the Empire are appealing for magazines or papers for the soldiers' rest and recreation room, Y. M. C. A. at the Willows camp, and would be grateful to anyone who would contribute anything of this character.

Garden Party.—The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold a garden party at "Marfield," 238 Government street, on Wednesday, July 14, when afternoon tea and ice cream will be served. There will also be a sale of useful and patriotic goods, while a programme of outdoor games will provide amusement for all.

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PASSING OF PIONEER

Victoria Times, July 8, 1890.



JOHN B. LOVELL

For many years a resident of this city, whose death was announced yesterday.

Gonzales Chapter.—The Temple building will be in charge of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Friday. The members will do Red Cross work.

Automobile on Fire.—An automobile, No. 3705, belonging to Mr. Pullen, was ignited this morning by back-firing, but the services of the fire department were not required, although the men were called out.

Following Suit.—The Vancouver city electrician is following the lead of Victoria, in using nitrogen filled tungsten lamps, and just as tenders are invited here for that class of lamp, so in Vancouver this newer variety of light is to be used.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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H. C. McGriffe, of Prince George, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. D. Thorpe, of Sooke, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. F. Carling, of Montreal, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

O. H. Avery and family, of Troy, Mo., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glover, of Ottawa, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Thomas G. Woodburn, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

John A. and Gerald Towle, of Andover, Mass., are staying at the Empress hotel.

A. Lee Pogson and Mrs. Pogson, of Sidney, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kingsford, of New York, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Woolf, of Chicago, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

A. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of New Westminster, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

B. P. Steeves, principal of Nelson High school, is spending the vacation in Victoria.

Mrs. F. A. Brodie and Miss M. Todd, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. L. Stamford, of this city, is a visitor to the Kootenay district on mining business.

Chas. Buscombe, of Vancouver, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. C. S. West and Mrs. West, of Portland, Ore., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. S. Wakeman and Mrs. Wakeman, of Chicago, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Robert Kidner, of London, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Robert Carter, of Woodlands road.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyman, of Eau Claire, Wis., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Twenty-two members of the J. L. Servais tour from Joliet, Ill., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. A. Wyllie, who has been

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Mrs. Martin, of Nanaimo, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

F. W. Hansford, of Seattle, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

J. Wolfe, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

F. E. Lloyd has arrived from Vancouver and is at the King Edward hotel.

A. E. Jones is in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the King Edward.

Rev. Father Kelly, of Ontario, is paying a visit of several weeks' duration at the Bishop's palace, View street.

Mrs. E. P. Hamilton, of Oak Bay, has

returned home after a two months visit in San Francisco, Portland and Tacoma.

Mrs. C. S. Carter, of Port Colborne, and Mrs. A. G. Reed, with Miss A. Chestnut, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Sergeant-Major Savage is in Kamloops, superintending the shipping of the horses recently purchased by the remount officers there to Brandon.

E. J. Cranston, who has resigned the principalship of the Cranbrook High school to accept the Latin mastership in the High school here, is spending a part of the holiday in Nelson.

Rev. A. de B. Owen officiated at a very pretty wedding which took place last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Newbigging when Miss Maud Daniels, formerly of Saskatoon, Sask., and George H. Devoreux, of this city, were joined in marriage. The bride, who was given away by John Newbigging, looked beautiful in a graceful robe of white crepe de chine with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Ellen Newbigging acted as bridesmaid. The bridegroom was supported by his brother. A delicious light repast was served before the happy couple left on the first stages of their honeymoon.

Mrs. W. S. Derry, of Colville road, entertained about 25 of the young sailors of the Kent last night from 7 to 10 o'clock. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary Thomson, Mrs. Percy Tribe, Mrs. C. F. Compton and Mrs. McWha. Among the guests were Rev. M. B. Kent, chaplain of the Kent; Father Silver, Rev. R. Connell, of St. Saviour's church; Dr. Maclean, of St. Paul's church, Victoria West; Chief Petty Officer Tribe and C. F. Compton. Plates spread on the lawn were bountifully supplied with provisions, to which the boys did full justice. The piano was brought out, and Mrs. McWha played selections. At 10 o'clock the youngsters departed with three rousing cheers for the hostess, three for the ladies who had assisted in the entertainment and three more for the other guests.

Many old friends and new called yesterday on Mrs. MacNaughton, who celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. C. Clyde, Upper Johnson street. Congratulations were brought in person, or, where that was not possible, by letter. Among the members of the family present were the two daughters, Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Spofford, with their husbands; also three daughters and four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Visitors continued to arrive until late in the afternoon, among the callers being the representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of which Mrs. MacNaughton is honorary president; and delegations from many of the city churches and other organizations devoted to good works. An old friend, Rev. Robert Lennie, of New Westminster, was a caller, also Rev. F. W. Avalanche, of Hamilton, and her own pastor, Rev. J. R. Warnicker, of the First Baptist church. So many of the visitors brought flowers as gifts during the afternoon that by the close of the day the room was a bower of bloom. No one enjoyed the occasion more than Mrs. MacNaughton herself, as she enjoys a singularly clear and active mind despite her advanced age. The guests enjoyed delicious afternoon tea, and the occasion was delightfully informal.

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VARIETY THEATRE.

An excellent programme of motion pictures was presented at this popular photoplay house last evening, and will be repeated again to-night. The pictures include the eighth episode of the "Black Box," the great serial story by E. Phillips Oppenheim; "The Secret Service," a drama of the Secret Service, "A Dismantled Beauty" comedy, featuring Harry Gribbon, and "The Blank Note," another picture for laughing purposes only. Walter Charles, the celebrated concert pianist, has a fine selection of music for the pictures.

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Gift night at the Princess theatre on Monday evening last proved an immense success. The attendance was unexpectedly large and the fact that every ticket bought on any other night this week will entitle the

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Prices on Women's Suits Cut to the Lowest for a Complete Clearance Friday and Saturday, \$5, \$7.50 and \$15



AT these ridiculously low prices a speedy clearance of our women's Suit Stock will be effected. Every Suit has got to go—absolutely no reserves, and the above prices will do it. To secure one of these Suits at the above prices, it will be necessary for you to shop early. Delay, even for a few hours, may mean disappointment, so to make sure of getting your particular size in a style and material that will suit you—shop early on Friday.

There are Suits in plain-tailored, Norfolk and high-waisted effects, in navy and black serges, black and white checks, fancy greys and novelty fabrics. Suits that have been on sale throughout the season marked at prices considerably higher than those announced for Friday and Saturday—

\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$15.00

—First Floor.

Balance of Women's Novelty Coats Will Be Cleared at \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$15

OUR entire balance of Cloth and Black Taffeta Silk Coats is grouped into these three prices for an immediate clearance. There are Coats in this assortment that will be very useful for early Fall wear, as well as for cool days and nights during the remainder of the Summer. Every garment a fashionable model, and at the above prices are great bargains. You have your choice from fancy tweeds, black and white checks, covert cloths, colored corduroy velvets and black silk in a variety of styles, also in loose Balmacaan and short pleated effects.

—First Floor.

Balance of Summer Millinery Grouped Into Three Prices \$1, \$2.50 and \$5

Every Trimmed Hat to go—not one model must be left—and to make a speedy clearance we have grouped the entire balance of stock into the above ridiculously low prices. This means an extraordinary millinery event, with opportunities to save such as few women can afford to miss. A very fine assortment of models to choose from, including the most popular shades.

—Second Floor

A Great Clearing Away of Women's House Dresses at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.90 and \$3.90

Hundreds of Cotton House Dresses are embraced in these five special prices, and we believe that Friday and Saturday will see several hundred of them sold, for the values are so good. There are Dresses in all kinds of serviceable Wash Fabrics, such as plain percale in all shades, fancy ginghams, zephyr ginghams, prints, chambrays, and other novelty fabrics, while there are all colors, as well as very smart checks, stripes and floral designs. Many of the better qualities come in such attractive styles that they make very useful Dresses for outing and picnic wear. Be sure and look these over if you need an inexpensive Wash Dress.

—First Floor

Clearing the Balance of Women's Factory Damaged Shoes at Pair \$2.95

We have a good assortment of these smart Shoes left for your selection, but as some of the sizes are now somewhat limited, we would advise you not to delay your purchase. Every pair of Shoes in this assortment was made by the Queen Quality Company, and if perfect would have sold at \$5.00 to \$7.00 a pair. Every model is an up-to-date last—in fact, the very newest of this season's, such as Military Lace Boots, Gaiter Button Boots, Cloth Top Boots; newest styles in Pumps, Strap Shoes and Oxfords. Shoes you are sure to need before the season's through, so why not come in and share in this saving?

—First Floor

Ladies' Silk Sweaters Clear at \$5.95 and \$8.90

The \$5.95 Offering contains a good serviceable quality Sweater, made in coat shape, V-neck, side pockets and self-covered buttons. The colors include old rose, apricot, red, Copenhagen, navy, yellow, lavender, brown and black, also a few two-tone shades. Former values to \$10.50 clearing at \$5.95

—First Floor

Extra Values in Women's Whitewear for Friday and Saturday

Combinations of Extra Good Quality Cambric; yoke of embroidery and insertions; neck and armholes finished with lace; drawers have wide frill edged with lace. Extra value at .75¢ Crepe Drawers, finished with clusters of fine pin tucks and Torchon lace. Extra value at .50¢ Crepe Corset Covers, trimmed with fine linen lace of good quality, well finished; all sizes. Extra value .35¢ Nightgowns of fine cotton; yoke of embroidery; neck and sleeves edged with lace. Extra value at .75¢ Crepe Nightgowns, in several styles, some finished with embroidery and others with fine linen lace edging. Extra values at .98¢

Ladies' Neckwear

Values to \$1.00 Friday 25c

An assortment of Ladies' Neckwear, selected from our regular stock, and priced for a big day's selling. Early shoppers will get the advantage in this sale.

Striped and Fancy Ribbons, values to \$1.00. Clearing Friday at per yard 25c

—Main Floor

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose

Reg. \$2.50 Grade

Clearing at Pair 75c

We have a few dozen pairs of this fine quality Boot Hose left, which we shall offer Friday at the above price. Shop early if you want a pair.

—Main Floor

values to \$1.00. Clearing Friday at per yard 25c

—Main Floor

Regular \$3.50 Self-Reducing Corset for \$1.95

ONE of the most reliable and satisfactory self-reducing Corsets on the market, the "Mona," made by the D. & A. Company. A Corset that's regularly sold throughout Canada at \$3.50 here marked at our special July Sale price for Friday and Saturday at only \$1.95. This Corset is particularly suited for medium and stout figures. Made from very heavy coutil, double boned throughout, and is considered by all women who wear this particular make to be excellent value at the regular price.

—First Floor

A Clearance of Men's Motor Dust Coats at \$1.50 and \$2.50

COATS that are indispensable for every motorist who wishes to protect his other clothes from dust and grease. This offering contains a special clean-up of lightweight tan color coats; full length and with large pockets, at \$1.50 each. Another lot of plain natural color Linen Dust Coats at \$2.50 each, and a very special range of pure Linen Dust Coats in striped effects; full length with large pockets, to clear at \$2.50. These are most unusual bargains that will be bought up quickly.

See samples in View Street window. —Main Floor

Men's Fine Worsted Trousers, Reg \$3.90

Regular Values to \$7.50, Clearing at \$3.90

A assortment of surplus sizes in Men's Serviceable Worsted Pants are marked for a quick clearance at the above figure. The Pants in this assortment are very fine values, and some of our best grade qualities are included. Pants that have a very smart, stylish appearance, and will give the best of satisfaction in wear. Your choice from a good range of light, medium and dark stripes, also in grey and brown mixtures. Values usually sold up to \$7.50. To clear at, pair \$3.90

—Main Floor

A Big Clearance of Children's Cotton Wash Dresses

ON Friday and Saturday we intend clearing out a large quantity of Children's Colored Wash Dresses at substantial reductions that will create quick selling. These Dresses are in good serviceable styles and qualities, and are to be had in prints, ginghams, pique, white drill, voile, also checks and plaids, all sizes to six years. For further details see samples displayed in large window on View Street. The reduced prices are as follows:

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| Reg. 95¢ value for 65¢ |
| Reg. \$1.50 value for \$1.00 |
| Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00 values for \$1.25 |
| Reg. \$2.50 value for \$1.50 |
| Reg. \$2.75 and \$3.50 values for \$1.90 |
| Reg. \$3.75 value for \$2.50 |

Dresses for Big Girls.

A limited quantity of Cotton Wash Dresses, in sizes 8 to 14 years, very smart styles, will be cleared out as follows:

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| Regular \$1.50 Dresses for \$1.00 |
| Regular \$1.75 Dresses for \$1.50 |

—First Floor



85 Fancy Vests to Clear at \$1

Regular Values to \$5.75

A complete clearance of light and dark Fancy Vests, that are suitable for both summer and fall wear. About 85 Vests in the lot, and there's a good assortment of sizes and designs to choose from. Vests that were formerly selling up to \$5.75 to clear at, each \$1.00

—Main Floor

Extraordinary Sale Offerings in Silks Dress Fabrics, Drilling and Shirtings

TO wind up the July Sale, and to help make two Record Sale Days, we have selected the following offerings, marking them at prices considerably below their regulars. These are wanted goods, and very quick selling will result.

Cotton Drilling Striped Cotton Shirting Hickory Shirting

25c values. Selling Friday and Saturday at, per yard 11c

Colored Vestings Fancy Pique Woven Muslins

Values 50¢ to 85¢. Selling Friday and Saturday at, per yard 25c

Embroidered Cotton Rattine White Embroidered Crepes Fancy Tweeds

Values \$1.00 to \$1.50. Selling Friday and Saturday at, per yard 50c

White Cord Velvets, 27 in. wide, selling at, per yard \$1

Colored Cord Velvets, navy, brown, saxe and garnet, selling at, per yard 50c

—Main Floor

A Big Clean-Up of Men's Caps

Values to 75¢, Friday and Saturday

25c

Friday and Saturday we shall make a big clearance of Men's Tweed and Linen Caps. We have sorted up our stocks, grouping a large number of better grade values into one offering for quick selling. Values usually sold up to 75¢ will be cleared at, each 25¢

—Main Floor

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Special July Clearance, Friday and Saturday

A welcome sale to all who are now planning their summer vacation and need good reliable Suit Cases, Traveling Trunks or Bags. Here's the opportunity to buy at substantial savings:

2 only, Waterproof Canvas-Covered Trunks; heavy hardwood slats, brass trimmings, finished with side clasps; lock and key; 2 heavy outside straps; inside well lined, with dress tray—

Similar Trunk to Above, but heavier trimmings and finish; 6 only—

Size 34. Reg. \$9.25. Sale \$8.00

Size 36. Reg. \$10.00. Sale \$8.50

Size 34. Reg. 9.00. Friday \$7.75

Size 36. Reg. 9.25. Friday \$8.00

Slightly Soiled Suit Cases; imitation leather, lined with cotton check; has 4 inside straps, brass lock and key, leather corners and handle. Four cases only—

Size 26. Reg. \$3.00. Sale \$2.25

Size 24. Reg. \$2.75. Sale \$2.00

Jap Matting Suit Case, with protected corners, bound all round; leather handle, lock and side clasps. Six only, in size 22. A good case for week-end trips. Reg. \$1.55. Sale \$1.35

—Main Floor

Strong Boots for Boys Clearing at \$2.45.

Values to \$3.50

Our regular stock qualities in Boys' reliable Footwear, reduced for quick selling. Included are black and tan Lace Boots, in box calf and gunmetal, all Blucher style; also a few Oxfords. Shoes you can depend on for wear, and at a substantial price reduction.

—Main Floor

Boys' Shirtwaists Clear at 50¢ Each

A big clean up of Boys' Shirtwaists, that include black sateen and light and fancy stripes. Fine quality Shirtwaists, just the thing for outing and holiday wear. Each shirt has a turned down collar attached. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Friday, each 50¢

—Main Floor

Another Lot of Men's 50¢ Braces to Clear at, Pair 25c

We were fortunate in securing another lot of these fine quality Braces to offer at this price. The former offering was all cleared within a few hours of opening of sale. This lot will go equally as quick.

—Main Floor

New Novels, Regular 35c, Clearing Friday and Saturday, 4 for \$1

To make up two very busy days in the Book Department for the close of Sale, we offer an exceptional chance to buy new novels at the lowest price yet offered. A few of the titles follow:

Sarah Tudon. By Orme Angus. The Trustee. By Harold Bindloss. The Pioneer. By Max Pemberton. One of the Family. By Kebble Howard. The Sign of the Stranger. By Wm. Le Queux. The Master Mummer. By E. Phillips Oppenheim. White Walls. By Max Pemberton. The Court of the Angels. By Justin M. Forman.

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BEACHWOOD AVE.—6 rooms, basement,
polished floors. \$17.50

OLIVE ST.—6 rooms, strictly modern; \$12.50

YATES ST.—3 room suite, modern, yard
at back. \$17.50

ACTON ST.—7 rooms, new. \$17.50

CEDAR HILL RD.—5 room furnished,
basement, etc. \$18.00

MARON ST.—5 rooms. \$14.00

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Extract From

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March 23, 1907.

"A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat to take the place of cod-liver oil are continually brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats, butter, etc., takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

The BUTTER SCOTCH which Messes Callard & Bowser (Duke's Road, Boston Road, W. C.) have prepared for fifty years, and which is an article which has the greatest advantage in that it is easily digestible, is in fact, that children are more likely to need restraining from excess than any paediatrician can do. This SCOTCH SCOTTIE is composed of 11.7 per cent. of fat and 73.3 per cent. of sugar, and the results of an analysis which was made recently of a sample, sufficiently confirm these figures, further chemical analysis of the fat extracted showed it to be genuine butter fat. The confection can therefore be recommended not only as a harmless sweetmeat, but also as a very useful addition to the diet in suitable cases.

In all the Principal candy stores in Victoria.

SAFETY CATCH WILL NOT BREAK RECORDS

Bella Coola Canneries Are Do-
ing Well, but Fraser Catch
Will Be Light

Although some of the coast canneries report exceptionally good catches of salmon, it is not expected that this year's pack will come anywhere near that of last year. The Skeena and Nass rivers have a satisfactory run of sockeyes, Bella Coola is having its best season, River's Inlet is doing well, but the Fraser river canneries report a scarcity of fish. If the Fraser catch is poor, the total pack of British Columbia will necessarily be much lower than usual.

Bella Coola canneries have always done well in the past, but this year the boats are making fine hauls, and their daily earnings outshine those of any other shrimpers on the coast.

On the Skeena river the fisherman have been averaging about 22 sockeyes to the boat, although some of the craft have taken as many as 25 in a day. The packers, however, anticipate that the run will increase as the season advances. River's Inlet can always be depended upon turning in a good season's catch, and officers of the steamer Chelohsin, which was in port yesterday from the north, state that the fisherman at the inlet are doing particularly well.

Canned Salmon Wanted. Packers will have no difficulty this year in disposing of all the fish they can can. There is a very heavy demand in the United Kingdom and the Orient for this British Columbia product, and the war department is prepared to use quantities of it in feeding the troops in France. The packers were hopeful of making a record catch this year, but the run does not look as though it will fulfill their expectations.

Rates for the delivery of the salmon will be much higher this year than they have ever been. Since last season's pack was shipped, freight rates have shot upward at an alarming rate, and when the fish reaches its destination, it is quite likely that the dealers will have to increase the retail prices.

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WIRELESS REPORT

July 8, 8 a.m.

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Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., bar. 29.75; temp. 58; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., strong; bar. 29.40; temp. 58; heavy swell.

Estevan—Rainy; N. W., fresh; bar. 29.63; temp. 53; light swell.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. E., light; bar. 29.72; temp. 53; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Rainy; S. E., strong; bar. 29.59; temp. 57; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Rainy; W. bar. 29.48; temp. 63; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Passing showers; S. E.; bar. 29.43; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; moderate; bar. 29.40; temp. 54; sea moderate.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E., light; bar. 29.92; temp. 70.

Cape Lazo—Clear; S. E.; bar. 29.75; temp. 56; sea moderate.

Pachena—Clear; W. fresh; bar. 29.66; temp. 56; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; bar. 29.72; temp. 59; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. W., light; bar. 29.68; temp. 60; sea smooth.

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Dead Tree Point—Rainy; S. E., light; bar. 29.50; temp. 54; sea smooth.

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Live Wire Sale Prices

On Suits for Men

Hard to Fit

Tall stout men who find it hard ordinarily to get a ready-to-wear suit that fits perfectly and looks well, should take advantage of this offer to-morrow, one of the features of our 11th Live Wire Sale.

Suits for Tall Stout Men

Nine only, sizes 44 and 46, made in quality worsteds, in grey, black and grey stripe and dark brown. Beautifully cut and finished.

Worth \$35. Live Wire Sale

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Clearances of Fall Hats

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**ADDED CONTEST TO
SHAWNIGAN REGATTA**

Senior Canoe Race to Be Feature; Tickets for Special Train Now on Sale

Word has been received at Shawnigan lake, that tickets for the special train leaving for the regatta on Saturday can now be obtained at Alex. Peders' office, Sayward building, who is in charge of the transportation. The Togger shop, Douglas street, Dean & Hiscocks, and the secretary of the J. B. A. A. The train leaves Victoria at 1.30 p.m., arriving at the lake about 2.45, when the regatta will commence.

Another event has been added to the already varied programme. This is the men's canoe singles, for which a number of Victoria entries have been assured, and some keen competition is being looked for in this event. For the senior fours, Shawnigan has a strong crew entered in the personnel of Goo. Kinghley, stroke; Wm. Kier, No. 3; Wm. Gibbs, No. 2, and Chas. Langlin, bow.

This four will face the J. B. A. A. to do their best to knock out a win. This is expected to be the feature event of the day.

A tendency on the part of the crews seen at practice this season is the beginning to turn their blades before the oars are well past the stretchers. The turn, of course, is preparatory to bringing the blades out of the water; but when the blades begin to bevel too soon, much power, as may be grasped, is lost. A sharp snap of the wrist at the finish will get a blade out of the water cleanly, and a crew, in addition to having a good coach, is able to absorb the coach's teaching; this is not always the case—keeps the blade straight and hard against the water until just before the time to snap it out, preparatory to the recovery. Some crews will persist in beveling their blades long before the finish, despite anything a coach can do; it is hardly necessary to say that such crews do not finish first on the Hudson or at Poughkeepsie. Jake Gaudaur, the old-time Canadian sculler, had this tendency. He did not know, nor did his backers know, why a man so superbly equipped for rowing should fall so frequently against champions. Finally his propensity to turn his oars blades too soon was noticed, and the fault pointed out to him. He practiced assiduously in an effort to break this habit, and at length succeeded. It was then that he attained his greatest success and fame.

Sub-Lieut. T. M. Crowe, of the R. N. V. R. (Anson battalion) who was killed in action in Dardanelles, was a famous Canadian oarsman, although he failed to get the coveted blue. He stroked the Jesus college eight that won the ladies' plate at Henley regatta in 1908, and the Jesus boat field of the river at Cambridge in 1909. In 1910, he rowed the Jesus eight which rowed and defeated the Belgian eight at Terdonck. Sub-Lieut. Crowe was twenty-nine years of age, and leaves a widow.

Sub-Lieut. F. S. Kelly, R. N. V. R. (Hood battalion), who has been wounded in the Dardanelles, is the famous Oxford oarsman and sculler, who resides at Bisham Grange, Marlow. He is an Australian by birth.



SPORTING NEWS

TENNIS TOURNEY IS NOW PLANNED

DAVIS CUP TEAMS BROKEN UP

Brentwood Hotel Putting in Additional Court for Local Handicaps; International Stars Enlist

Manager H. Canceller, of the Brentwood hotel, announces that he is now drawing up plans for a handicap tennis tournament, which will be held on the hotel courts this summer. The Brentwood hotel boasts of a splendid board court for the use of its guests, and Manager Canceller is figuring on laying out another court, right next to the present enclosure. The handicaps will include the players now starring in the Church league, and in the Inter-Club series, between the Victoria, Hillside, James Bay and other local clubs. Handsome prizes will be given for the different winners, all games being played at the Brentwood courts on dates to be selected later.

Death on the battlefield has broken up several Davis cup teams. With the passing of the famous antipodean tennis team, through the death, in the Dardanelles campaign, of Anthony F. Wilding, the probability that Australia will retain the world-famous Dwight Davis trophy has dwindled. The next championship will probably not be staged until 1916. By that time Norman Brooks, the only class, A player left of the Australian group, will have attained the age of 40 years.

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Marygoldot has now been gazetted as a second lieutenant in the Army Service Corps, so that all the members of the British Isles Davis cup of 1914 are officers in the army. Parke has recently become attached to the machine gun section of the Leinster.

F. W. Rabe, the German lawn tennis international, has been decorated with the Iron Cross.

Maurice McLoughlin, the world's greatest tennis player, is planning for next winter an international indoor tennis tournament, to be played in the new \$1,000,000 municipal auditorium in Oakland, Cal.

POLO CUP IS SAFE NOW.

Chicago, July 8.—"It would not be sportsmanlike for American polo players to send a challenge to England for the international polo trophy within fifteen years, according to Foxhall Keene, polo player and sportsman, here to-day.

"England took the cup away in fair play," he said. "The players who did it are now in the army. One or two have been killed and others wounded. England cannot rehabilitate its polo team in fifteen years."

NESS GETS ANOTHER SINGLE.

San Francisco, July 8.—Jack Ness, first baseman of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast league, drew a notch nearer the world's record for hitting safely in consecutive games by delivering a single in the second inning of yesterday's game in San Francisco. Ness now has connected safely in 35 consecutive games. The world's record of 40 games was made by Ty Cobb, of the Detroit Americans, in 1911.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.

At Cleveland-Detroit-Cleveland postponed, rain.

At New York—First game: Philadelphia, 5; New York, 13. Second game: Philadelphia, 6; New York, 5.

At St. Louis—Chicago-St. Louis postponed, rain.

At Boston—First game: Washington, 4; Boston, 9. Second game: Washington, 9; Boston, 1.

STANDING. W. L. Pct.

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| Chicago | 47 | 29 | .580 |
| Philadelphia | 36 | 30 | .545 |
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| Cincinnati | 36 | 26 | .542 |
| New York | 29 | 35 | .453 |
| Boston | 36 | 39 | .436 |

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.

At Baltimore-Newark, 5; Baltimore, 2.

At Brooklyn-Buffalo, 3; Brooklyn, 8.

Only two games.

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| Kansas City | 43 | 29 | .567 |
| St. Louis | 40 | 28 | .558 |
| Chicago | 41 | 31 | .560 |
| Pittsburg | 38 | 31 | .521 |
| Newark | 38 | 34 | .528 |
| Brooklyn | 31 | 45 | .425 |
| Buffalo | 29 | 44 | .397 |
| Baltimore | 36 | 43 | .466 |

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.

At San Francisco-Oakland, 2; San Francisco, 3.

At Los Angeles-Salt Lake, 2; Vernon, 0.

At Portland-Los Angeles, 12; Portland, 0.

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| San Francisco | 48 | 42 | .533 |
| Salt Lake | 46 | 42 | .522 |
| Los Angeles | 55 | 48 | .516 |
| Portland | 45 | 50 | .474 |
| Oakland | 46 | 50 | .467 |
| Vernon | 42 | 50 | .467 |

NORTHWESTERN

Yesterday's Results.

Seattle, 7; Victoria, 6.

Aberdeen, 3; Spokane, 2.

Spokane, 4; Vancouver, 1.

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| Spokane | 50 | 29 | .633 |
| Tacoma | 44 | 35 | .537 |
| Vancouver | 38 | 39 | .500 |
| Aberdeen | 35 | 38 | .479 |
| Seattle | 36 | 43 | .456 |

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

Many Leagues.

Dad also enjoys a unique distinction aside from that of being physically able to pickle the ball. Although there seem to be no records bearing on the subject, Meek is believed to have played in more leagues than any other human being.

Since starting his unique career he has performed with fifteen different clubs, and with some of these he has played one or more return engagements.



HARRY MEK

He is a boy with the Independence league and wound up in the Coast league.

Meantime he made the acquaintance of the Michigan league, the Western association, the Three I league, the Iowa league, the Western league, the Eastern league, the Southern league, the Texas league and the Northwestern league.

Dad has played all over the land of the free. During his career he has seen more country than a hobo. He will now go out and cover some more territory.

"Yes, ma'am," said Harry, the young boy, "I know I look a strong man, but out of my fifty years of life I have never been in bed."

"Why, you poor man!" replied the lady sympathetically, handing him a sixpence.

"What has been the trouble—paralysis?"

"No, ma'am," said Harry, "just a regular habit of sleepin' eight hours a day, ma'am."

"I understand that you have a new motor car."

"Yes."

"Do you drive it yourself?"

"Nobody drives it."

"We coax it."

OUT HIT SEATTLE

BUT WERE BEATEN

Leafs Larrupped Leather in Grand Style; Kaylor Had Three Hits

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ALL KINDS OF FRESH and smoked fish at 951 Johnson instead of 1411 Broad. Phone 686.

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MAN WHO EXPLODED DYNAMITE IS DEAD

MORE THAN FIFTY KILLED DURING STORM

Marksz Shot Himself at Seattle; British Vice-Consul's Splendid Work

Seattle, July 8.—Search for the man who early on the morning of May 30 exploded fifteen tons of dynamite on a barge anchored off the west waterway, ended on Tuesday in the Seattle morgue. He was Emil Marks, alias Professor Hugo Toeplitz, alias G. S. Denz, a disgraced German army reservist and volunteer member of the Kaiser's espionage corps in the United States.

Marksz, facing certain capture at the hands of Lieut. J. F. Sweene, hero of the Boer war and a British secret agent, placed a 45-calibre pistol to his head last Sunday, pulled the trigger and fell dead—a failure. He had striven to obtain reinstatement in the German army by doing the fatherland a signal service in preventing the shipment of dynamite to Russia via Vladivostok and he had failed in that his identity had become known and that he was facing new disgrace.

The credit for the solving of the mystery goes to British Vice-Consul C. E. Lucien Agassiz, Tacoma, who authorized the search for the man who had caused the explosion.

To-day, after five weeks of anxiety and of working at top speed, Consul Agassiz is confined to his bed as the result of a nervous breakdown, under the care of two physicians and special nurses. This achievement probably is without parallel in the history of diplomatic work in the United States, involving as it did the solving of one of the most remarkable crime mysteries growing out of the present European war.

ADRIATIC REACHED PORT SAFELY THIS AFTERNOON

New York, July 8.—The White Star Line announced shortly before 6 p.m. that the steamship Adriatic had arrived at Liverpool, this afternoon.

As Business Gets Better

WEEK AFTER WEEK, it behoves every man and woman who wants to get his or her full share of returning prosperity to be sure that no opportunities for profitable enterprise are overlooked. DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE THINGS which often lead to big ones. Many a man has passed by opportunities he thought too trivial for attention, while others by the expenditure of only a few cents on the same opportunities have started forces moving which resulted in thousands of dollars profit. Many a "Want Ad" in the Times, apparently insignificant, has resulted in successes far greater than we even dreamed of.

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Then Put Your "Want Ads" in the Victoria Daily Times

REPORT CAUSING NO SURPRISE IN LONDON

German War Bureau Has Much Information About Eastern Canadian Coast

London, July 8.—The New York story of German plans for a submarine blockade of the Atlantic coast of Canada, with secret bases at Belle Isle or Anticosti, excites no surprise here. It is known that the German war bureau long has been well supplied with the most detailed secret information likely to be serviceable to a power using the North Atlantic seaboard for military purpose.

Krupp's agents were the secret intermediaries through whom this information was gathered. It is suspected that certain persons in St. John's, Nfld., were in the secret service of Germany and possibly still are.

Naval experts also agree that vagaries of both British and German submarines of the newest types, as far afield as the Dardanelles make it seem possible that the German plan is in reach of achievement.

Official circles here present complete secrecy as to possible measures to combat the new peril, though Lord Selborne, speaking for the ministry in the House of Lords last night said: "We must anticipate the engagement of more German submarines as the war proceeds. The German admiralty probably is now putting its whole shipbuilding strength into submarines. We must expect the submarine menace not to diminish, but to increase. It will not be the fault of the German admiralty or the German navy if the enemy fails to deal a blow to our carrying trade, especially that which brings the necessary food to the people. As sensible men we have to look that danger straight in the face. There is no need to exaggerate or to be foolish and not calculate the consequences if the British navy is less successful in vigilance and the German navy more successful in attack."

On the other hand, Sir Norman Hill quotes the Liverpool dock board's figures to show how miserably the German submarine attempts to blockade British ports hitherto have failed. The dock board said that since the outbreak 20,000 voyages had been made into the port of Liverpool. The Germans captured or destroyed only twenty-nine ships. Thus ships sailing into Liverpool completed in safety 99% out of every 1,000 voyages upon which they started.

IS INCREASING.

AMBASSADOR GERARD AND ZIMMERMAN MET

Berlin, July 8.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador in Berlin, conferred at noon to-day with Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, the German under-secretary of foreign affairs, on the subject of the German reply to the American note regarding the Lusitania incident. The conference was for a further discussion of Germany's proposals from an American standpoint.

IS PRESIDENT WILSON ABOUT TO TAKE ACTION?

No Improvement in Conditions in Mexico; Secretary Garrison Buying Supplies for Army.

Washington, July 8.—The final rivet in the president's decision to act in order to settle the Mexican situation was driven by a dispatch received Tuesday from Senor Cardoza, the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, who is representing the United States. Senor Cardoza said: "The situation is unchanged, with no hope of a pacific settlement."

A member of the cabinet who is close to the president made the following statement: "There no longer ought to be any question of purpose for the president to act and to act vigorously."

In line with this statement, it was learned to-day that the secretary of war was making purchases of additional supplies and arranging for vessels to be used as transports.

So far as the navy is concerned, it is ready. All that is needed is for Secretary Daniels to issue the necessary instructions. These are held up pending the return of the president to Washington.

The dispatch from Charles O'Connor, director of the Pacific division of the American Red Cross, dated July 1, said that the situation in Mexico was pitiful and was growing worse rapidly.

POINT GREY "DRY."

Vancouver, July 8.—The Grand Central and Empire Hotels at Esquimalt are to take their license and the entire Point Grey district now will be "dry" as the result of a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Macdonald to-day. His lordship dismisses with costs the applications for a mandamus to compel the license commissioners of Point Grey to renew the licenses and ends the temporary grant of a license to each of the hotels by order of the court until the trial of the action was held.

BEING EXAMINED.

London, July 8.—According to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, the Greek seaplane Thessaloniki and Janina, from the United States, were stopped at Gibraltar and subsequently were convoyed to Malta for further examination.

The famous footballer had walked the floor with the youngest of his family for an hour or so. "Mary," said he, "if the captain of the eleven saw me now, I bet I'd get a slating." "Why?" asked his wife, sleepily. "I don't seem to have any control of the ball at all."

Married Territorials receive the same separation allowances as men serving in the regulars.

MOTORMAN COULD NOT STOP THE CAR

List of Those Who Were Killed at Queenston, Ont., Yesterday

Toronto, July 8.—With thirteen dead, so far known, and nearly one hundred injured, the tragic sequel to the Sunday school picnic of the Woodgreen Methodists and St. John's Presbyterian churches, Toronto, is unfolding itself slowly.

It was the second last car that would catch the boat at Queenston for Toronto that broke loose as it descended the heights from the famous Brock monument to the boat landing on the Niagara river. It was packed with women and children.

Motorman Sidney Boyd and Conductor George Caswell, of the Niagara Falls Park & River railway, were in charge. About 5.30 p.m. the car began descending the steep grade. Half way down something went wrong with the brakes. The motorman vainly attempted to stop, but reversing the motor was unavailing, and the car sped on. It swung round two curves at a tremendous rate and at the third hurtled itself and its screaming and helpless human freight over the hillside. It smashed a pole like a matchwood, then split against a great tree, hurling the unfortunate people with terrific force from the seats and crushing many. The car ploughed along for 30 feet more on its side. Those unhurt were almost helpless from shock and could do little at first to help the injured who lay, some pinned under the car, others on the hillside through the rocks and bushes.

Following is the list of dead: Harold Partridge, organist, Woodgreen Methodist church; Margaret Tomlin, 31 De Grass street; Albert Little, aged 12, 105 Bolton avenue; Mrs. Rita Wiggins, 19 First avenue; Mrs. A. Westney, 44 Bain avenue; Mrs. Sloan, 24 Fairview boulvard, mother of C. J. Sloan, manager of Royal Bank of Canada; Mrs. Hart, 421 Broadway avenue, sister of Governor Chambers of Toronto jail; Miss Crombie, maid to the Rev. J. McP. Scott, 537 Broadway avenue; Sidney W. Grant, 84 Langleys avenue, advertising manager Westminster Publishing Company; Charles P. Jennings, 503 Broadway avenue; Dorothy Keates, aged 7, 250 Silver Birch avenue; Robert Watson, 995 Queen street, East.

Prices here, sought a naturally lower tone. Two exceptions to ruling softness were American and Canadian Marconi, which for a second time reflected a limited demand, a fair inquiry for barley, and nothing doing in flax. Wheat futures opened unchanged for July and October, and for October closed 1c. higher. Cash wheat opened 1c. higher for July and closed unchanged. Flax opened 4c. higher for October and closed 1c. to 1c. lower.

The total number of inspections on Wednesday was 64 cars, as against 233 cars last year, and in sight to-day were 119 cars. Deliveries through the clearing house to-day were: Wheat, nil; oats, 10,000 bushels; flax, 7,000 bushels.

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AT CROSS PURPOSES.

To the Editor.—Your esteemed letter for publication has been read with interest. The letter or article should be in the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

The annual speech day took place at the University school gymnasium yesterday, the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia giving the prizes. Besides the dean were present on the platform Rev. W. W. Bolton, warden of the school, and J. C. Barnacle, headmaster. The proceedings were opened by the reading of the annual school report by Mr. Barnacle, who paid a glowing tribute to the late Capt. Harvey before proceeding to the statement of the school's progress during the year. Capt. Harvey, he said, had given his life for a great cause, and set a glorious example to all University school boys for all time. His work for the school would stand as an enduring monument to him.

The report of those who had passed the McGill examinations included the names of R. Hodson, C. Frampton, F. H. Jones, A. G. Woodward and E. H. Henderson. J. P. Schofield, L. S. Duke, A. T. Ferrie and J. P. Chadwick had been conditioned in one subject. J. P. Musgrave and C. Creer had passed first and second at the Royal Naval college.

A detailed report of the work done by each form was also given, this following a review of the athletic activities of the school and the report of the formation of an Old Boys' association. The prize list was as follows:

Form VI.—Form prize and head of the school, Jones; French prize, Jones; mathematical prize, George; essay prize, Jones.

Form V.—Form prize, Aylard; mathematical prize, Cuthbert; French prize, Nichol; essay prize, Nichol; Scripture (warden's) prize, Aylard.

Form IV.—Form prize, Crickmay; mathematical prize, Crickmay; Latin prize, Appleton.

Form IIIa.—Form prize, Gordon; mathematical prize, Belson; French prize, Pickard L.

Form IIIb.—Form prize, Watson; English composition prize, Lennie L; French prize, Watson; mathematical prize, Haggie II.

Form II.—Form prize, Bulman; general progress (Mrs. Barnacle's prize), Kerfoot II.

Open to the school—Drawing prize, De Pencier I; writing prize, De Pencier II.

Drawing prize—De Pencier.

First prize in the school and "honorable mention" in Canada—R. Hodson.

In addressing the lads after presenting the prizes, the dean reminded the students that their school days were the preparatory work for the more serious part of life, when, their vocation chosen, they would have to learn everything about something.

The proceedings were concluded with the reading by Rev. W. W. Bolton of the roll of honor. All stood while the names of more than 70 masters and "old boys" who had sacrificed their lives on the altar of their country's honor or were still serving with the colors were read.

Many parents and friends of the pupils attended the proceedings.

AID ST. MARK'S HALL

Successful Garden Party, Arranged by Victoria Branch of Guild, Clears Over \$60.

The beautiful grounds belonging to Mrs. Warren, at her residence on Rockland avenue, were the scene of a very successful garden party on Tuesday afternoon, the event being under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the guild of St. Mark's Hall. The affair was eminently successful, and a variety of diverting pastimes had been arranged for the visitors, including a tennis tournament and clock-golf competition. As the result of the undertaking \$62.50 was cleared, this making up the necessary \$100 for part maintenance of a student at the hall for one year.

A delightful musical programme was not the least of the pleasureable features, those taking part being Mrs. S. W. Moore, Miss Gladys Evelyn, J. H. Crooke, and J. P. Watson. In addition to the other attractions there was a candy stall which was well patronized, this being in charge of Mrs. Littler and Miss J. Choate. Delicious afternoon tea was served in the gardens, those in charge being Mesdames Meredith, J. H. Harvey and J. Collison.

Among the visitors were many of the clergy of the city and their wives, including the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Littler, Rev. G. H. Andrews, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet and Rev. T. Keeling.

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lously fecund production, increased the commercial demands of the country and settled a family of young hopefuls upon our soil to become native sons and daughters. It is a shame to place the blame for maladministration upon a law, which, with few modifications, might be made the means of settling up this country "as it ought to be."

Admitting that there will have to be a "new departure" in this country in respect of means to the end of land settlement, your contemporary says: "Just in what direction this departure will be we of course do not know." Exactly. It does not know. Neither does the government, which it has served with such fulsome and well-paid-for sycophancy for twelve or thirteen years, know. The government of this province is absolutely incapable of devising an efficient and successful policy of land settlement, and though we have had the "last word" in "perfect" legislation from year to year, the chief government organ vehemently confesses that all has been "failure." So it will continue to be until the province witnesses a change of government, disposes the marauders who have despoiled the country and puts in their places honest men who are capable of initiating and carrying to capable and successful administration the "new departure" which the Colonist says must take place.

B. W. W.

July 9, 1915.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 8—5 a.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably over this province and showers are becoming general throughout the Pacific slope. In the prairie provinces the weather is becoming warmer.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 30; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, 5 miles E.; rain, 35; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 30; weather, cloudy.

Porteau—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 30; weather, cloudy.

Tatoo—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 40; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, 30; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, 12; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; rain, 30.

Temperature.

Max. Min.
Cranbrook 75 55
Fort George 75 55
New Hazelton 71 51
Penticton 82 62
Calgary 74 54
Edmonton 61 40
Qu'Appelle 80 56
Winnipeg 82 54
Toronto 73 54
Ottawa 70 50
Montreal 76 55
St. John 79 59
Halifax 90 50

Victoria, Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest 68
Lowest 51
Average 53

Minimum on grass 48.0

Maximum in sun 134

Bright sunshine, 9 hours.

General state of weather, fair.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From 20th June to 6th July, 1915.

Victoria—The amount of bright sun, 58 hours and 18 minutes; rain, .05 inch; highest temperature, 83 on 30th; lowest, 52 on 6th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sun, 58 hours and 13 minutes; rain, .05 inch; highest temperature, 86 on 1st; lowest, 54 on 5th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sun, 75 hours; no rain; highest temperature, 88 on 1st; lowest, 53 on 6th.

New Westminster—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 86 on 1st; lowest, 53 on 5th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sun, 77 hours and 18 minutes; rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 86 on 1st; lowest, 54 on 5th.

Penticton—Rain, .03 inch; highest temperature, .03 on 4th; lowest, 51 on 3rd.

Victoria—Rain, .03 inch; highest temperature, .03 on 4th; lowest, 51 on 3rd.

Cranbrook—No rain; highest temperature, 83 on 20th; lowest, 57 on 2nd.

Barkerville—Rain, .52 inch; highest temperature, 86 on 2nd; lowest, 54 on 1st.

Fort George—Rain, .55 inch; highest temperature, 82 on 20th and 2nd; lowest, 57 on 2nd.

New Hazelton—Rain, .57 inch; highest temperature, .03 on 2nd; lowest, 55 on 6th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, .54 inch; highest temperature, .03 on 20th; lowest, 56 on 4th.

Atlin—Rain, .56 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 3rd; lowest, 49 on 20th.

Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 86 on 5th; lowest, 44 on 2nd.

Every Man to His Trade.—A hen can't lay the dust any more than a watering can lay an egg. No boy can spin a web like a spider, but a spider can't spin a top like a boy. A dentist can't draw a picture any better than an artist can draw a tooth. Any one can pick a quarrel, but it requires a certain amount of skill to pick a lock. Some men are handy with their hands, and some with their feet. Some are knockers, and some are kickers.

That Charles Chaplin causes more laughter than any other comedian has actually been demonstrated by a new scientific instrument called the acougraph. The word means to write sound.

The acougraph is a delicately attuned instrument which translates sound waves into lines on a sensitized plate. Laughter sets a needle traveling over the plate. The distance traveled horizontally measures the duration of the laughter, while the distance perpendicularly measures its loudness. These instruments were placed in a number of theatres in large cities where Chaplin and other comedies were shown. In the Chaplin plays the needle's horizontal progress practically was unbroken, showing that laughter was continuous from the beginning of the picture to the end. In its perpendicular course the needle reached nearly to the top of the plate, which measures by thousandths parts. The needle registered but 160 in the nearest competing comedy, showing that the laughs were ten times as loud in the Chaplin comedies as any other. The broken horizontal lines in other pictures recorded that the prolongation of laughter in Chaplin comedies was about twenty times as great as any other.

DIES IN PARIS

Mayor Receives Cable Telling of Death of C. W. Peters of This City.

The sad news was received last night in a cable received by Mayor Stewart from Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner in Paris, of the death of C. W. Peters, of this city, who died from pneumonia. The late Mr. Peters had gone to Paris on business, and that the fatal illness was unexpected is vouches for by friends who saw him off at New York less than four weeks ago, and who state that he appeared to be in perfect health and spirits.

The late Mr. Peters, who was forty-three years of age, belonged to an old and honorable Quebec family, and was for years accountant for the old Territorial government. Before entering that service he had been on the staff of the Merchants' Bank.

Later he entered the wholesale grocery business in Vancouver, and had lived in Victoria for the last three years. His widow and one son, who survive him, reside at 1514 Elford street, Victoria.

PREMIER MAY SPEAK

If Engagements Allow He Will Attend Board of Trade Meeting To-morrow.

There is a lengthy agenda paper for the general quarterly meeting of the board of trade which is to be held in the rooms to-morrow afternoon. Sir Richard McBride has promised that if he can attend he will do so, and he is expected to deal with war conditions as they affect British Columbia. There will no doubt be a large attendance of members, both for this reason and because of the number of important matters which are to be brought up for discussion.

Most of these have been dealt with by the committees and the council of the board, and include the marking of eggs, the timber question, the obtaining for Victoria manufacturers and merchants of orders for the furnishing of supplies and materials for the troops, the abolition of compulsory pilotage, public abattoirs, the withdrawal of steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship company from the Victoria service, the establishment of copper-refining plants and railway rates.

